



1614 \$
MAY 07 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Budny, John et al) Examiner: Mr. K. Wedding
Serial No.: 09/875,997))
Filing Date: June 6, 2001) Art Unit: 1614
For: "Compositions for Treating))
Cystic Fibrosis") Re: Response
))
) Our Ref: 1008-119.US
))
) Date: April 29, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 29, 2003,
please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Terminal disclaimer;
- (2) Check for \$55.00; and
- (3) Return Postcard.

In the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 to 29 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 29 of U.S. Patent No. 5,871,714. A terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection is enclosed with this response.

A Notice of Allowance is now requested.

Please acknowledge safe receipt hereof by stamping and
returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

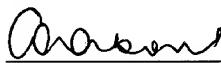


Colin P. Abrahams (Reg. No. 32,393)
5850 Canoga Avenue, Suite 400
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Tel: (818) 710-2788; Fax: (818) 710-2798

Enclosed: as listed above

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant
Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 29, 2003.



Colin P. Abrahams

pharmacal1008-119.US22